
displayed so little judgment and discretion. To tell men they cannot help themselves, that they are to be driven from honest employment without the least justification, practically to fling them into reckless

A PRIVATE of the Buffs named James Lynch at an unemployed seaman named John McKenna were charged before Captain Thomsett this morning with stealing property of the value of \$9.85 from one William Aklu, a clerk living at Beesonville Arcade. Mr. Aklu had apparently missed some wearing apparel and a tin box marked "manuscripts" from the hall of his residence yesterday, and reported the loss to the police. Happening to be about at midnight, he saw both defendants in front of Pun-Lo photographic establishment, and to his amazement observed that private Lynch was wearing the identical coat he had lost from the hall that night. In the pockets of the coat were a handkerchief and a bunch of keys which he identified as his property. He gave Lynch into custody, and the constable walked both of them off to the station. Private Lynch said he had the barracks last night and Miss McKenna about 10 p.m., who exchanged the uniform of Mr. Aklu found him wearing for his uniform coat, and that he (Lynch) was drunk at the time. McKenna admitted, admitting the charge but said he was drunk when he did so, and that he did not know what he did with Lynch's uniform coat. He also admitted exchanging the stolen for Lynch's coat. This saved the Buffs' mutter so far as the Police Court is concerned, but he has yet to answer to the military authorities for the loss of his uniform coat. If we mislake not, this will subject him to Court Martial, unless he should succeed in finding it. McKenna, the unemployed one, was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

The following particulars of the new command of the *Magpie* appear in a home contemporary—
—Commander the Hon. F. C. P. Vereker, R.N., has been detailed by the Admiralty to undertake the re-survey of the Sunda Straits, where navigation has been so dangerous since the disastrous earthquake in Java. Commander Vereker has been engaged in the survey of the Magellan Straits, Sulu Seas, East Coast of Africa, Malacca, and the coast of China. He was present at the destruction of the principal strongholds about Carang Garam, May 11th, 1875.—The appointment of Commander Vereker to execute the important survey of the Sunda Straits cannot fail to give general satisfaction, not only in naval circles, but in the mercantile marine, since the high standing of Commander Vereker in all matters pertaining to marine surveys is a guarantee that the work will be properly and thoroughly done. Although nominally under the command of a post-captain, Captain Vereker, having a higher position on the naval survey staff, will virtually command his superior officer in this instance. Captain Vereker's extraordinary ability in the really special portion of his service should have ensured him a more rapid rise than his ordinary naval rank, and we shall be surprised if he is not soon gazetted a post-captain. Commander Vereker entered as a midshipman on board the *Victory* in 1855. Since then he has served on the *Scout*, the *Mutine*, the *Sun*, the *Malacca*, the *Narva*, the *Duke of Wellington*, and many other vessels. He took part in the survey of the Straits of Magellan in 1861, and throughout his career has always distinguished himself by his ability in marine surveying. The Admiralty evidently recognise his worth, and he would not have been appointed to command such an important re-survey as that of the Sunda Straits.

ACCORDING to latest home papers received nothing definite is yet known of the progress of the negotiations between France and China, but the Paris correspondent of the *Times* gives an account of the point at issue between the two Powers. 'The question is who shall have Tonquin, for Annam, whatever be the sequel of the discussion, will cease to remain even relatively independent. The treaty of 1874 must be regarded as having ceased to exist, and Annam as merged in Cochin China.' 'Tonquin is at the great point of conflict, for here France has to encounter not only China but all those interests are mixed up with those of China. The memorandum, which is more the work of Challeme-Lacour than of M. Jules Ferry, and which seems to have been drawn up hurriedly between the return of M. Waddington and his delivery to the Chinese Ambassador, France offers to China to establish a neutral zone on Tonquin territory. But here arises the difficulty the solution of which is not yet foreseen. This neutral zone, whatever be done, will have to comprise Halphong and all the ports to be opened up to trade—that is to say, the very object, the starting point of the whole affair. Of course, China asks, 'Who will keep order in this neutral zone, to prevent its becoming a refuge for the scum of China and Annam, and who will make the treaties and see to their execution?' 'Annam replies, France. 'What says China? 'Ah, Annam is yourself. If you desire not to be in direct contact with Annam, it is on account of you. Of course, if China proposes to undertake the administration and maintenance of order in the neutral zone, France will raise the same objection, and it must be admitted that it is well founded on the one side, and it is, it is equally well so on the other. It is, a perfect deadlock.' The Chinese avail themselves of the opportunity that the new treaty of Hue allows, suggesting the Chinese sovereignty be acknowledged, the new Annamite sovereign, having been confirmed by China. France, however, must not be thought to have proposed a neutral zone comprising Halphong, the Red River, and other treaty ports. 'On the contrary, France proposes an neutral zone perfectly insignificant strip of land leaving as forming part of Annam and Tonquin, the whole delta, all the treaty ports, and the Red River.' 'But there is not a Power in Europe who would ask advice—nay, I might almost say permit China to place in the exclusive possession of Annam—that is to say, France—all the ports which must be opened without distinction to Europe, and more especially there is not a Power that would advise China to give up the Red River under the same conditions. The Red River, from the sea to Yunnan, is the chief journey, and to Pekin it is sixteen. In the present state of China it is a route of the greatest value and she cannot expect herself to cease communication if it is interrupted. If France, this century, agreed to this neutral zone which would be acceptable to China, almost certainly Tonquin would be absorbed by it and in such case who would be concerned with the keeping order and the government?—The *Times* says the proposal made by the Chinese Ambassador for the settlement of affairs in Tonquin is to effect the French French claims by annexing Chinese territory as far as the Red River, while China would annex the remainder of Tonquin. The Red River would under these terms be open to the commerce of all nations, and counter-proposed that the Government claims for France, and consequently the navigation of the river, be left to the Chinese, and the Chinese would be left a portion of the left bank of the river.

TOPICART
A Division of
American Cyanamid Co.

Winning the match between eleven's representing The Buffs and the officers of the New Hampshire Militia was the Buffs' 1st Lt. Robert (19) and 1st Lt. James (20) and Mr. David (24) and the five individual bowlers of the Buffs, complete with professional bowler's turn of mind. The Buffs' bowlers were: 1st Lt. James, 100; 1st Lt. Robert, 90; Mr. David, 80; 2nd Lt. James, 70; and 2nd Lt. Robert, 60. The Buffs' bowlers were all bowlers of the Buffs, complete with professional bowler's turn of mind. The Buffs' bowlers were: 1st Lt. James, 100; 1st Lt. Robert, 90; Mr. David, 80; 2nd Lt. James, 70; and 2nd Lt. Robert, 60. The Buffs' bowlers were all bowlers of the Buffs, complete with professional bowler's turn of mind.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 555.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1883

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS.

FENDERS and Fire-irons,
New Fire-guards and Coal Vases,
Kerosine Cooking Stoves,
Hinks' "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs,
New Folding Lamp Shades,
Linen "Dagmar" Shades,
"Saragosa" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks,
Travelling Bags and Hold-alls,
Despatch Boxes and Portfolios,
New "Slider" Playing Cards,
"Moguls" and "Squeezers" Call Bells,
Scrap Books, New Office Sundries,
Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs,
Menu and Name Cards,
Porcelain Menu Tablets,
Artists' Materials and new Canvases,
Air Beds and Cushions, New Cudery,
Christie Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours,
Elliwood's Felt-Hats on Cork,
Cricketing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps,
Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls,
Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps,
Guns and Sportsman's Sundries,
Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud,
Fresh Birdseye and Mixture,
Manila and Penang Cigars,
New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches,
Curry Combs and Brushes,
Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th October, 1883. [340]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the
highest Prize at every Exhibition; and
for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND STROBLER'S.
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,335.56
TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,335.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. | G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital; all the Profits of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [82]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [478]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 500,000. EQUAL \$533,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,335.57.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LEE YAT LAD, Esq.
LO YUEN MOON, Esq. | CHU CHIN MOON, Esq.
MANAGER—HO ANG.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c. taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [670]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by
the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDINANCE,
China, to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th day of November, 1883, at 11 A.M., at
Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores,
Queen's Road East.

THE FOLLOWING

GOVERNMENT STORES.
BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE,
GLASS, RUGS, SERGE, CAST AND WROTH,
IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND
WOOLLEN ARTICLES, STEEL, TIMBER,
TIN, TRIPODS, OLD FILES, CASKS,
PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BAR-
RELS, BUNTING, IRON DRUMS, UM-
BRELLAS, BED MATS, GLAZED SASHES,
DOORS and SHUTTERS.

Also

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF
CLOTHING, viz:
GREAT COATS, CAPS, SERGE and
TWEED FROCKS, CLOTH TUNICS,
SERGE and CLOTH TROUSERS, BOOTS,
ANKLE, HELMETS, WATER PROOF
COATS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexi-
can Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and
errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared
within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [829]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th November, 1883, on the Spot,
The Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land
Office as SOWKIWAN LOT No. 109,
measuring on the North and South 50 feet,
East and West 150 feet or 7500 square feet.
Yearly Crown Rent £3.8.10. Held for 999
years from 16th January, 1860.

For Terms of Sale and Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [817]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th November, 1883, at THREE P.M.,
at the Premises,

THE

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Situate in Hollywood Victoria, Hongkong,
Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND,
registered in the Land Office as Sections
A, B, C, D and E, INLAND LOT No. 702,
with the Remaining Portion of INLAND
LOT 702, with the Messuages and Tene-
ments thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235,
and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [830]

To be Let.

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulum, Furnished.
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

"STOCKWELL COTTAGE" near to the
Kowloon Club, British Kowloon, con-
taining Four Rooms and Large Centre Room,
Servants' Rooms and Out-houses, Gardens and
Tennis Lawn, &c. Within Three Minutes Walk
of the Pier.

For Particulars, apply to
STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1883. [713]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.

"FAIRLEA" BONHAM ROAD.
OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S Quarters in
MARINE HOUSE.

No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now occupied by
Messrs. FRANK J. HORNUMBER & Co. Posses-
sion from 16th January, 1884.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [820]

APARTMENTS TO LET

IN
ELGIN TERRACE.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
ON
MODERATE TERMS.

Apply to
At the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [818]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION
DEALERS.
BRANCONIETTA ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [9]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH
HAVE JUST LANDED.
FRESH TOBACCOS.

EX "AJAX."

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

SCOPE'S STRAIGHT CUT.

EX "GLENFRUIN."

WILLS' BRISTOL BIRDS EYE.

WILLS' THREE CASTLES.

WILLS' GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW.

WILLS' PRINCES MIXTURE.

WILLS' BEST SCOTCH.

WILLS' SCENTED RAPPEE.

FROM SHANGHAI.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

DOLLAR BRAND.

STAR MIXTURE.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY AND FASHIONABLE STATIONERY.

THE CROCODILE LEATHER NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES.

THE RUSSIA LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES.

THE MOROCCO LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES.

THE CRUSHED STRAWBERRY NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS,

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF

THE CHOICEST AMERICAN AND ENGLISH PRODUCTIONS.

KELLY & WALSH.
[560]

W. BREWER.
[101]

HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

LETT'S DIARIES, FOR 1884.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES in great variety.

THE SMOKERS SET, in Brass.

GROTESQUE BRASS ASH TRAYS.

NEW PHOTO FRAMES for Promenade Photographs.

EASEL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety and at all Prices.

POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES and BLOTTERS in all kinds of Leathers.

A Quantity of NOVELTIES in PLUSH and BRASS GOODS.

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [784]

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW-ROOMS.

NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

FIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.

WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES,

PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES,

&c., &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES in all colours and sizes.

FUR LINED KID GLOVES.

DRIVING GLOVES.

CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS.

Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, suitable for the present Season.

FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

TO ARRIVE PER S.S. "GLENLEAGUE."

SPECIALITIES IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [730]

ROSE & CO.
HAVE JUST OPENED.

NEW BLACK, AND COLORED SILKS.

FRENCH BROCHE GAUZES.

COLORED SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

STAMPED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

BLACK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUNS' VEIL CLOTH in all New Shades.

BLACK & COLORED CASHMERES.

CASHMERE, SILK, AND BEADED JERSEYS.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

KID AND SUED GLOVES.

ALSO

THE NEW JERSEY SUED GLOVES.

LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c.

LADIES' FELT HATS.

PARIS MILLINERY AND TRIMMED HATS.

MANTLES, FISHUS and CHENILLE CAPES.

ROSE & CO.,

31 and 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [160]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THE LOFTUS TROUPE
THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!
THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!!
NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company is
now on view at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S. It contains Eighteen Pieces, from
which intending Subscribers are respectfully re-
quested to select the Twelve they wish to see
performed, the Management to be guided by the
majority, in order to give satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES

will commence about
THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER,

with

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [835]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHU KWON NAM has this day left
our employment and has no longer any
AUTHORITY to Sign for Our Firm.

AH YON & Co.,
(SHING HING).

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [826]

NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S
IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the Undersigned
and until further notice, Mr. FREDERICK
RICKARDS will take charge of the
Business of this department of the BRITISH
NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

(Signed) W. H. MEDHURST,

Commissioner for

Immigration,

B. N. B. Co.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [825]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS'
MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [786]

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
will conduct our Business at this Port, and
all Communications should be addressed to them.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents
at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

I Having been found impracticable to make
a correct Catalogue of the CLUB LIBRARY
without calling in the Books and Closing
the Room for about ONE WEEK, MEMBERS
are particularly requested to RETURN ALL
BOOKS in circulation, on or before the 15th
November instant. No works will be issued
after the 15th November.

Any stray works or odd volumes belonging
to the Club, if returned, will be thankfully
received, and Books taken out and not returned
will be charged to the Members in whose names
they are entered.

By Order of the General Committee,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [833]

AVIS.

UNE ADJUDICATION PUBLIQUE, sur
soumissions cachetées, aura lieu en la
CHANCELLERIE DU CONSULAT DE FRANCE à
Hongkong, le MERCREDI 14 Novembre con-
formément à la loi de 1807, pour la fourniture
totale, en 4 livraisons de 1500 tonnes CHAQUE
de ter au 10 de chaque mois à partir du 1er Dé-
cembre, 1883, de 6000 tonnes de CHARBON de
Newcastle, d'Australie, livrables à Haiphong,
pour le compte du service administratif du
TONKIN. Le cahier des clauses et conditions du
contrat est déposé à la disposition du public à la
Chancellerie du Consulat de France Hongkong.

G. DE MONTJAMONT,

Le 8. Commissaire de la Division
de Chine et du Japon.

Hongkong, le 3 Novembre, 1883. [831]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to
send to this Office a List of their
Contributions of Premiums for the year ended 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 15th November next, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTREE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [6